

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 6 Apr 59		2. LOCATION Travis AFB, Calif.		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 07/0442Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft	
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		6. SOURCE Military		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical Meteor <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10 sec		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1		9. COURSE South	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Rad. saw only flame. White giving off sparks. Obj disintegrated into three pieces.				11. COMMENTS Obj is typical of a large meteor that has penetrated deeply into the earth's atmosphere.	

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UFO Analysis Sheet

Location OAK CLIFF SECTION OF DALLAS, TEXAS

Date 5 APRIL '59 6 APRIL '59 Z

Hour (2) 0020 - 0050 1852 LOCAL (SUNSET)

WX CLEAR

Description ROUND, SIZE OF A DIME,
TURNUED FROM SHINEY SILVER TO
RED.

Direction of Motion NONE

Satellite: (AFCIN-4F3) Phone: 69219 NO MOTION EVIDENT -
REPORTED IN SIGHT FOR 30 MINUTES.

Astronomical Phenomena - Meteor, Comet, Planet, etc. POSSIBLY
PLANET OR STAR, NO MOTION EVIDENT.

Radar Analysis (AFCIN-4E1) N/A.

Natural Phenomena - Ball Lightning, etc. IN SIGHT 30 MINUTES,
NO MOTION, VERY LOCAL

Aircraft, Balloons, Airships, etc. NO MOTION. -
POSSIBLY BALLOON.

Other

Evaluation of Source Reliability PROBABLY GOOD.

Analysis and Conclusions: THE WITNESS PROBABLY SAW THE PLANET
MARS. A VERY HIGH HAZE LAYER IS PROBABLY RESPONSIBLE
FOR THE ILLUSION THAT THE OBJECT BROKE UP, AND
FOR ITS FADING. THE LONG PERIOD OF TIME THAT THE
OBJECT WAS VISIBLE AND APPARENT ABSENCE OF MOTION
SUPPORTS THIS CONCLUSION. MARS WAS AT A POSITION
COINCIDENT WITH THAT REPORTED BY THE WITNESS. 702.

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FM COMDR 1902ND AACSRON

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ZEN/28TH AIR DIVISION HAMILTON AFB, CALIF.

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FO/DT/RV. PART ONE OF THREE PARS UNCLASSIFIED UFO. ATTN: ATTIAA-W2C

A. DISCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT

(1) ROUND(2) SAW ONLY FLAME

(3) OBJECT UNKNOWN-WHITE FLAME GIVING OFF WHITE APARKS

(4) ONE (5) ONE(6) NONE(7) TAIL 6-8 FEET LONG 3-5 FOOT IN DIAMETER

(8) NONE(9) NONE

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT

(1) LOOKING FOR AN OVERDUE AIRCRAFT (2) 4000 TO 5000 FEET DESCENDING

TO ANGLE OF 30 TO 45 DEGREES (3) APPROXIMATELY 1000 FEET. (4) NNW TO

SSE AS OBSERVED FROM TRAVIS AFB TOWER(5) INSTANTIOUSLY LIKE AN

AFTERBURNER BEING TURNED OFF, DISINTRAGGATED INTO 3 PIECES

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(S) 12 SECONDS

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1. *Phragmites australis* (Cav.) Trin. ex Steud.

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FO/DT/RV. PART THREE OF THREE PARTS

(4) SUU-20 MILES MCC-15 MILES

(5) NONE NONE (6) NONE

H. NONE

I. NONE

J. 1A/C SHROT FINAL RUNWAY 21. ANOTHER 5 MILES OUT ON GCA FINAL

K. REPORTS SIMILAR TO THE ONE ABOVE CAME FROM THE TOWER OPERATOR AT
STEAD AFB, MATHER AFB, AND RENO ANG BASE. IT IS MY OPINION THAT THE
OBJECT SIGHTED WAS A METEOR. LORISL. DORRIS CAPTAIN, USAF CLEARANCE
OFFICER HAMILTON AFB, FLIGHT SERVICE CENTER

L. NONE

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JOINT MESSAGEFORM				SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED	
SPACE BELOW RESERVED FOR COMMUNICATION CENTER					
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PRECEDENCE		TYPE MSG (Check)		ACCOUNTING SYMBOL	ORIG. OR REFERS TO
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FROM: ATIC-WP-AFB					SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
TO: 1902ND AACSRON, HAMILTON AFB, CALIF. <i>R WZSB</i>					
/UNCLASSIFIED/FROM: AFCIN-4E4g 4-692-E REF MSG DTD 070711Z IN THREE PARTS. PARTS ONE AND THREE RECEIVED THIS CENTER. REQUEST PART TWO BE FORWARDED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.					
COORDINATION: AFCIN-4E4 <i>W. Rethman</i> DATE <i>10 Apr 59</i> Col Rethman AFCIN-4E <i>Robert</i> DATE <i>4/13/59</i> Col Gilbert					
DATE 9 MONTH APR		TIME 0945 YEAR 1959			
WRITER	SYMBOL AFCIN-4E4g			RELEASEE	
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DD FORM 173
1 MAY 53

REPLACES DD FORM 173, 1 OCT 49, WHICH WILL BE USED UNTIL EXHAUSTED

H. 1. NEWS ARTICLE QUOTED FROM THE DALLAS TIMES HERALD ON 7 APR 59.

QUOTE: METEOR FALLS NEAR FRESCO (TITLE) FOFFETT FIELD,
CALIFORNIA SKY LAST NIGHT (6 APR 59) AND APPARENTLY CRASHED
INTO A MOUNTAIN PEAK ABOUT 75 MILES SOUTHEAST OF SAN
FRANCISCO. OBSERVERS AT THE NAVAL AIR STATION HERE SAID
THEY SPOTTED THE OBJECT AT 8:45 P.M. (PST), AND IT APPEARED
TO BREAK INTO THREE PIECES. TWO PIECES APPARENTLY TURNED

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OUT BUT THE THIRD PLUNGED TO THE GROUND IN THE PACHECO PASS
AREA BETWEEN GILROY AND LOS BANOS. ENQUOTE
(COMMENT) THE TIMES DO NOT AGREE WITH THE TIME THE INCIDENT
WAS REPORTED TO THIS STATION. EVERYTHING EXCEPT THIS AGREES
WITH THE OBSERVERS STATEMENT.